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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
27<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
CASE NO. 19-CI-00372

ASHU JOSHI,

PETITIONER,

VS.

██████████ ██████████,

RESPONDENT,

AND THE CARE, CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF ONE (1) MINOR CHILD

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**MOTION FOR ORDER RECOGNIZING MARRIAGE AS LEGAL**

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Comes now the Respondent, ██████████ ██████████, Pro Se, and hereby moves the Court pursuant to KRS 402.250 for an Order recognizing the party's religious ceremony as a legal marriage pursuant to Kentucky Law. As grounds for filing this motion the Respondent states as follows:

1. The parties participated in a religious ceremony in Bowling Green Kentucky on June 23, 2018. The Respondent had the consent of her custodian to enter into the marriage.
2. The Respondent asks that the marriage be recognized as a valid marriage. The Respondent and Petitioner considered themselves married as of June 23, 2018. The party's ceremony was performed pursuant to the requirements of the Petitioner's religious faith, which is Hinduism.
3. Since the party's date of the marriage, the parties have held themselves out as being a married couple. The parties now have a minor child together. Respondent

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requests the Court to recognize the marriage of the parties which would legitimize the minor child of the parties.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully requests an order consistent with this motion.

Respectfully Requested,

  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NI [REDACTED] Respondent  
[REDACTED]  
Corbin, KY 40701  
PRO SE

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above shall be brought on for hearing at the convenience of the Court or as soon thereafter as same may be heard.

  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Respondent  
PRO SE

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by mailing same first-class postage prepaid, electronic filing or by hand-delivery on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019 to the following:

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